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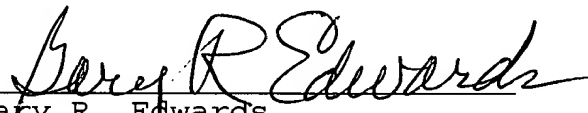
Entry of the amendments to claims before examination of the application is respectfully requested.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #3036/50371).

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Please cancel claims 11 and 14.

Please amend claim 13 as follows:

13. (Amended) A leakage detection system as claimed in claim 12 [including apparatus as claimed in claims 7 to 11], further comprising apparatus for determining the presence of a leakage from a fluid system comprising a vibration sensor for sensing vibrations induced by passage of the fluid through the leakages, a segmentor for segmenting the sensed vibrations into at least two spectral bands, a comparitor for comparing the amplitudes of the spectral bands with predetermined values to determine flow rate.

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